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17th September 2026

Dear Students,

Subject: Opportunity to Enrol in Additional GCSEs in Modern Foreign Languages

We are offering students who speak, read and write another language at a high level to take GCSEs in this additional language. This brings a range of educational and social benefits, including cognitive advantages, enhanced communication skills, raised self-esteem and motivation. Those that speak, read and write to a high standard in another language on a regular basis, find that they can attain very good grades at GCSE. It is the responsibility of the student studying for the qualification to access the relevant specification and past paper revision support for themselves. Support from school cannot be given for subjects taught outside the school's curriculum.

Available Languages:

We will be offering the opportunity for students to take GCSEs with two different examination boards depending on the languages they are aiming to do.

With Pearson we offer:

· German

· Chinese

· Italian

· Russian

· Arabic

· Greek (Modern)

· Japanese

· Urdu

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· Portuguese

· Gujarati

· Persian

· Turkish

With AQA we offer:

· Bengali

· Hebrew (Modern)

· Panjabi

· Polish

Eligibility:

This opportunity is open to all year 10 students who wish to expand their language skills and enhance their academic profile. We don't offer any additional lessons so students should only register an interest if they are able to both speak, read and write the language to a high standard already, this is not an easy option. Students will also need to organise and pay for their own trained examiner, who is a specialist in the subject language for their speaking examination.

Benefits of Taking Additional GCSEs:

- Strengthen your language abilities
- Improve your future career prospects
- Broaden your cultural understanding
- Meet university entry requirements

How to Sign Up:

If you are interested in enrolling for any of these additional GCSEs, please complete the attached sign-up form by Friday 23rd October 2026. The exam office within school will then organise a meeting to

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discuss it with you further and will require the details of the trained examiner by Friday 11th December 2026 to enrol the student with the examination board.

If you wish to discuss this further or in more detail, please come and see the exam office in 006. We encourage you to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity to enhance your learning experience!

Best regards,

Mr Fox

Exam Officer
KEVI Lordswood School for Girls.